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WILL HE MEET MR. SMALL

General Bell, Who Was Appealed to Relative to Protection in Arizona, Has Advised the Companies to Request This of Territorial Governor.

New York, Aug. 22.—The striking telegraphers in this city are anxiously looking forward to Saturday, when President Small, head of the order, is expected to arrive here from Chicago. It is said at union headquarters that the purpose of President Small's visit is to endeavor to bring about arbitration between the strikers and the companies.

General Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union was asked if he expected to consult with President Small of the Telegraphers' union doing the latter's visit here. He said he would not meet the strike leaders under any circumstances. Brooks says there is nothing whatever he cares to discuss with the head of the telegraphers' organization.

Advices from Washington say that representatives of the telegraph companies called upon General Bell, chief staff, at the war department in relation to the attack upon non-union telegraphers at the relay point at Ash Park, Arizona. They desire the government to provide military guards at that point to protect operators against another attack. General Bell pointed out that under the constitutional limitations he could not respond to any such direct appeal from the companies. Their resources he informed them was to apply to the governor of the territory, and if he decided troops were necessary it would be his duty to call upon President Roosevelt, who, General Bell said, would without doubt honor the request.

FRENCH FIGHTING FORCE.

General Drude Will Soon Have Five Thousand Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 22.—An official note has been issued announcing that General Drude, commander of the French expeditionary force in Morocco, will, when reinforcements now on the way to Casa Blanca reach him have at his disposal 5,000 men, which number is considered sufficient to insure the protection of the town unless the unexpected happens for which emergency reinforcements are ready to embark for Morocco.

It is stated that at cabinet conferences and exchange the views with Premier Clemenceau, who is at Marienbad, where he met King Edward, the government remains firm in carrying out the programme, which, it reiterated, is not one of conquest.

Report Confirmed.

Tangier, Aug. 22.—Letters received from the City of Morocco confirm the report that after the proclamation of Mulai Hafig, the sultan's brother, as sultan of Morocco, there were many men recruited from the finest and most fanatical tribes.

DATE SET.

Railroads Given Until Oct. 1 to Comply With Alabama Law.

Montgomery, Aug. 22.—Governor Comer, in a statement issued here, said he will give the railroads until Oct. 1 in which to comply with the recently enacted rate law. If they do not comply by that date, he says he will call a special session of the legislature and urge the enactment of even more drastic laws. Governor Comer's statement is the result of instructions given the Federal grand jury by Judge Thomas Jones urging the indictment of any county or state official who interferes in any way with the injunction issued by his court, nullifying the cheap rate law recently passed by the legislature.

FOUR TO HANG.

That Number of Italians Are to Swing at Same Time.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 22.—The death warrant for the hanging of four Italians here on Oct. 3, is the first warrant for four persons to be executed in Pennsylvania in many years. The issuance of the warrant is for the four to be hanged on one single scaffold is without precedence in the memory of the men serving in the state offices.

No Objections Made.

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—Two Japanese were discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man who observed them, after talking with them, reported the matter to the department of the gulf. The officials of the department say no action will be taken unless some other discoveries are made.

PECULIAR AND PUZZLING

How Edward H. Colell Got on Board a Ship

VERILY MIGHTY MYSTERY

Man Insists He Was Drawn Out to Sea by a Strong Current, but the Master of the Vessel Says He Sailed From New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—Edward H. Colell is at Charleston, S. C., his wife at Brooklyn, the master of a steamship, and the police of Greater New York are trying to figure out how Colell happens to be in the southern city. He disappeared last Tuesday midnight from Rockaway Park, N. Y., after having plunged into the surf for his usual between-day swim.

Mrs. Colell is reticent, the police are puzzled, the ship captain is positive and Colell himself is in a quagmire of doubt. He insists that he was drawn out to sea by a strong current, was picked up by fishermen and remembered no more until he trod the deck of the liner Huron.

Captain A. D. Ingram of the vessel asserts that Colell walked aboard the craft at New York like any other passenger; that he was not rescued from any boat, and that he had plenty of money, but no ticket. Several passengers are said to have seen him aboard the ship at pier No. 36, North river.

Colell is still at Charleston waiting to hear from his home at Tenth and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn, where his wife positively declines to make any statement other than that she received a wireless message from her husband saying that he had been picked up at sea. Prior to the receipt of the message she is reported to have believed that her husband was drowned.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Population of Three Cities and Some Townships Given.

Guthrie, Aug. 22.—Supervisor Hunt, in charge of the Federal census being taken in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, has made public the account shown for the towns of McAlester, Haileyville and Hartshorne, as well as that of several townships in Pittsburg county, in which the towns are located.

The city of McAlester, which includes the north and south towns, has a population of 8,142, distributed as follows: Ward 1, 2,294; ward 2, 1,942; ward 3, 970; ward 4, 1,345; ward 5, 658; ward 6, 933. In 1900 the total combined towns had a population of 4,125, or an increase of 97.4.

The census shows that Haileyville has 1,452 and Hartshorne, 2,435; Bowler township, 650; Buckley township, exclusive of the city of McAlester, 2,065; Dow township, exclusive of Haileyville, 872; Hartshorne township, 2,839; Savannah township, 2,054.

LIKE LANDIS.

Venezuela Court Fines Asphalt Company Immense Sum.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Following the example of Judge Landis of Chicago, a Venezuelan court has assessed a \$5,000,000 fine against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company on account of participation in the late rebellion.

The court authorized commissioners to fix damages against the company in five other suits. The company has already given notice of its intention to appeal.

HORSES BURN.

Seventeen Cremated During Destruction of a Stable.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 22.—In a fire which destroyed the stables of the Eagle Transfer company here seventeen head of horses, sixty tons of hay, a number of drays and lighter vehicles were destroyed, a total loss of over \$12,000. Fire also destroyed the home of D. C. Mott, loss \$2,000, and that of George Clark.

Negro Shot to Death.

Prague, Okla., Aug. 22.—Jim Baker, a negro, was shot and instantly killed while the big annual negro picnic was in progress near here. Tom Jack, another negro, was arrested in a corn field and brought back to Prague, being transferred to the Lincoln county jail at Chandler.

Carrier Dies in Wagon.

Weatherford, Okla., Aug. 22.—Herman Justus, a rural mail carrier, died in his wagon while making his trip, south of town. The team, accustomed to making the trip, continued on the way and stopped as usual at a farm house. The farmer investigated and found Justus' dead body.

Western Union Office Closed.

Ardmore, Aug. 22.—Traveling Inspector S. P. Jones closed the Western Union Telegraph office here. The local manager refuses to handle business.

Mad Dog Bites Four.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—A mad dog ran amuck and bit four children.

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UPHOLDS LEGISLATURE.

Governor Campbell Says Laws Are Own Defenders.

Sherman, Aug. 22.—There were 700 persons at the opera house Wednesday to hear Governor Campbell make an address. The governor contended that the laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature were their own defenders. He challenged any one to lay a finger upon a statute passed at the last session that was not beneficial to Texas.

Referring to the tax laws, he called special attention to the fact that under the operation of the automatic tax bill this will be the first time in the history of Texas when Texas children will be given six months' schooling.

The tax levy of 12 1-2 cents, he said, will next year be reduced to 6 cents, when the full force and effect of the new law shall have come into play. His remarks on the tax matters were received in respectful silence.

He had no apologies, he said, to offer any newspaper that had been controlled or influenced by trusts to oppose him, for any conduct of himself or for any laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature. He grew rather vehement at this point, and was applauded.

He stated that in the matter of anti-trust laws, if the anti-lobbying bill had not been passed that the legislature would at this time be still assembled.

He declared he would spend every cent placed at his disposal to bring Henry Clay Pierce back to Texas for trial.

He dwelt at some length upon what he declared were the efforts in Texas of the trusts to seek a hiding place behind the Federal courts.

Fire and Water.

Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a large quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When, therefore, the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements it serves as fuel to the flame.

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The highest per capita apportionment of the public school fund in the history of the state has just been made, and allows each child within the scholastic age \$6.00. The total apportionment for the coming year amounts to \$5,360,648.00, and is based on a scholastic population of 893,441.

An exchange, after mentioning a horse that recently died in Minnesota at the age of 41 years, says "forty-one years is a good while for a horse to live in these days, but way back yonder this old horse would have been a mere colt if one may trust the writings of learned and honored historians. Albertus Magnus, who flourished 1193-1280, cites a horse of 60 years of age. Augustus Nephus mentions a horse of merit in the stables of Ferdinand I., 1503-1564, which was 70 years old."

Now that two naval directories have ranked us as second among the Powers, our right to that proud distinction ought no longer to be subject to cavil. That is likely to be our rank for many years to come; indeed, no one now living is apt to witness a change. There are those who would have us set out to overtake Great Britain, but that would call for a larger expenditure than the American people will approve. This agitation, though, will probably serve to keep us ahead of Germany and France, our nearest rivals, and the Nations below them can have no hope of rivaling us as a naval power. The two English-speaking peoples have become, united, a stronger naval power than any other three Nations, perhaps than any other four Nations. That is a fact more important than the Anglo-Japanese treaty.—Galveston News.

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DRUGGISTS

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN McMORRIES.

Mrs. Ellen McMorries of this city died at the Hollis sanitarium at Abilene, Texas, Friday, Aug. 16, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McMorries, who had been in bad health for some time, and dangerously ill for awhile, left this city for Anson, Texas, three weeks before her death. She improved for a while after reaching that place, but later grew rapidly worse, and was taken to the Abilene sanitarium the day previous to her death. The remains were taken back to Anson and laid to rest on Aug. 17.

Mrs. McMorries was the widow of Mr. DeWitt McMorries, deceased, and formerly Miss Ellen Castles. She was about forty years old and leaves one son, Bert Castles, fourteen years old, and a nephew, Jimmie Stephens, who made his home with her here. She also leaves three brothers, George Castles of Anson, Jack Castles of Corsicana, Marvin Castles of the Indian Territory, and other relatives. Mrs. McMorries was a member of the Methodist church, and leaves many friends who deeply deplore her death.

DENTIST'S RASH ACT.

Suicides at Palestine by Taking Ten Grains of Strychnine.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 22.—Dr. W. H. Cain, Jr., a well known young dentist of Houston, died here Wednesday night, after taking ten grains of strychnine while out driving with a friend, W. R. Winne. Death followed a few minutes later in the Lindell hotel. Disappointment in a love affair is assigned as the cause for the young man's rash act. Wednesday night every effort had been made to get into communication with relatives of the dead man, but with little success. His father is in Hearne, and is confined to his bed by sickness. By means of the long distance telephone Dr. Briscoe of Calvert, a relative of the deceased, was reached, and directed that the remains be shipped to Calvert. He later came here.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting Is Being Held at Bowie.

Bowie, Tex., Aug. 22.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order by General K. M. Van Zandt, the commander. Mayor Boedecker heartily welcomed the delegates. Committees were appointed and reports read.

RETAIL JEWELERS.

Meet at Dallas and Organize a State Association.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—A number of jewelers met at this city and formed the Retail Jewelers' Association of Texas. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur A. Everts, Dallas; secretary, H. Hyman, Calvert; treasurer, H. W. Bounds, Dallas; executive committee, Ben Linz, Dallas; Lee Smith, Bowie; Tony Benninger, Cleburne.

MUCH MONEY MISSING.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union of Chicago Out Considerable Cash.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Through the defalcation of trusted officials the Milk Wagon Drivers' union has been robbed of funds amounting to something over \$24,000. This was accomplished, it is alleged, by the use of duplicate books and juggling with various accounts. The union is one of the strongest labor organizations in Chicago.

Odors Too Strong.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Declaring that they could not stand the unpleasant odors from an adjoining soap factory thirty-five employees of the Fayette Brick and Supply company in this city quit work, and the entire plant is tied up. Superintendent Stone appealed to the board of health, asking that the alleged nuisance be abated.

Cow Causes Death.

Paris, Ill., Aug. 22.—James Wall or Hume was knocked down by a cow and had a hip broken. He died.

Great "Bone Setter" Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 22.—Dr. J. W. Sweet, the great "bone setter," is dead. He set 35,000 bones.

Lightning Kills Young Woman.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 22.—Miss Anna Bolander was killed by lightning. Seven other members of the family were shocked.

Deposed Mayor Suicides.

Louisville, Aug. 22.—Paul M. Barth, former mayor, recently deposed, shot and killed himself.

Ends Existence.

Abbott, Tex., Aug. 22.—N. F. Wood, a prominent Hill county farmer, shot himself fatally three times near the heart.

Dies Suddenly.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—Just after taking a short walk Pat Belger died.

SPEECH OF CAMPBELL.

No Mistaking the Meaning of What Was Said.

Sherman, Aug. 22.—Governor Campbell made a very significant and important utterance during the course of his speech at the opera house in connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company litigation, now in the state and Federal courts. He stated that the legislature had passed a law permitting the attorney general's department to secure evidence outside the state for the prosecution of alleged trusts. He stated that it had been the disposition of certain corporations to get into the Federal court by leaps and bounds as soon as they unamuck of the state courts.

Governor Campbell stated that if any Federal judge made a monkey out of the state of Texas or its officers it would be after the constabulary of the state had refused to obey its governor.

The governor called attention to the fact that the school children of the state were receiving more money per capita for their education than ever before, the annual amount being \$6 for each child. He also asserted that for the first time the constitutional provision that there be six months of school each year would be obeyed.

Governor Campbell took up each platform demand of the Democratic party and asserted that each had been carried out.

STATE TAKES ACTION.

Suit Instituted Against International Harvester Company.

Houston, Aug. 22.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, accompanied by County Attorney Brady of Travis county, are here. They authorized the publication of the fact that suit had been filed at Austin against the International Harvester company for cancellation of that corporation's permit to do business in Texas and also for fines aggregating \$1,100,000 on the alleged grounds of being a trust.

Application was also made for a receiver for the company in Texas, and a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court restraining the agents, attorneys or officials of the company from removing any assets from the state. Service was also secured upon L. S. Jones, the company's agent at Houston.

CANNOT USE PASSES.

Fire Chief Holds a Commission as a Notary Public.

Austin, Aug. 22.—The attorney general's department holds, in reply to an inquiry from G. E. Poulter, fire chief of Rosen Heights, Fort Worth, who is also a notary public, that he cannot avail himself of exemptions in the anti-free pass law, and ride on street cars on account of being a notary public.

Announcement was made by the secretary of state of his list of appointments to scholarships to the three Texas normals. He appointed nine persons to each institution.

The Northern Life Insurance company of Chicago made application to the state insurance department for a permit to do business in Texas.

YOUNG TEXAN FOUND.

W. A. Wright, a Dallas Artist, In Institution at Philadelphia.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—A telegram from Philadelphia states that after a long search through all the habitats of that city W. A. Wright, Jr., a young artist of this city, who has been missing for several weeks, was found by his father in the Naval home hospital at Philadelphia. He went to that city in search of employment. W. A. Wright, Sr., who is a proofreader for the Dallas News, left about a week ago to endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of his son.

WITH DEADLY EFFECT.

French Naval Detachment Pours Shells Into Moor Ranks.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Admiral Philbot, commanding the French naval forces off Casa Blanca, telegraphed that while the Moors were advancing on the French camp near Casa Blanca, under cover of a fog, when the fog lifted it permitted the French batteries ashore and abaft to shell the Moors with deadly effect.

HOOKED BY COW.

Roof of Mouth of Little Child Is Almost Torn Out.

Sherman, Aug. 22.—The little child of George Francis, who lives eight miles southeast of this city, was hooked under the chin by a cow and the roof of the victim's mouth was almost torn out. The child is now in a local sanitarium and its condition is very serious.

AMERICAN APPOINTED.

Promotion of Miss Ora Hudson Precipitates a Strike.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—Employees of the telephone office at Fort Williams struck because an American girl, Miss Ora Hudson, of Decatur, Ill., has been appointed to the chief operatorship. Linemen threaten to go out in sympathy with the young women.

Reception to Taft.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—A public meeting, attended by hundreds of Democrats and Republicans, was tendered Secretary Taft here Thursday.

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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

W. V. Hanway of Dallas is in the city.

T. P. Gentry has returned from Marlin.

Hot barbecue at Buchanan's market today.

Ed Hearne is here from Abilene visiting relatives.

C. A. Glenn of Stone City was here yesterday.

C. L. Eden of Coleview was in the city yesterday.

Little Miss Cora Wilson is visiting at Wellborn.

J. F. Parks returned yesterday from a business trip.

Tobe Smith of Grimes county was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—One Jersey cow. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Reed. 222

J. D. Barnett of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, office at E. J. Jenkins' Drug Store. 139tf

W. S. Mial was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Georgia Miller was a visitor from Millican yesterday.

Fresh strained Uvalde honey, 15 cents pound. Howell & Newton. 220

Dave Kern has returned to Houston after a visit to relatives.

W. J. Lang of the Kurten community was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Jenkins left for San Antonio yesterday morning.

Wanted—A few table boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Edmonds 218

Wm. Hudspeth and Joe Sample were here from Tabor yesterday.

FOR SALE—Small one-horse wagon cheap. Apply to W. T. Ford. 159 t

M. D. Newton of Austin was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

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Notice is hereby given that the staking of horses, cattle or other stock in the streets or alleys of the city of Bryan is a violation of the stock law, and the pound keeper is instructed to take up all such animals and file complaint against the owners. T. P. Boyett, City Marshal. 222

Wanted—100 people who are not satisfied with their glasses. Have your eyes tested by Payne, the optician, and get glasses that suit. 220

Miss Bertie Suber, who won a Houston Post scholarship for the coming year, and Misses Ima and Gladys Boyett of College will re-enter the Texas Woman's College for the approaching term.

W. J. Knapp of Galveston, a brother-in-law of J. D. Ganter of this city, is a guest at the home of Capt. John Daly. Mr. Knapp is a member of the printing firm of Knapp Bros. of Galveston.

The horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to John Wilson, colored, ran away yesterday morning on Main street and put the wagon out of business by demolishing one wheel and other damage.

You want to see better? Don't strain your eyes out trying. It will make them worse. Get another pair of eyes to help yours. The two pair will make perfect eyesight for you. Payne at Caldwell's. 20

Why send your money away from home for sewing machines when you can buy the best—the Singer—direct from maker in your own town at as low prices and better terms. T. A. Satterwhite, Agent, Bryan, Texas. dft

Rev. E. L. Shettles arrived from Calvert yesterday afternoon and conducted the third quarterly conference of the Methodist church last night. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Webb while in the city.

"Everything the best," is the motto at S. W. Buchanan's meat market. New fixtures throughout and only the best meats sold. Call and see our roomy, airy and well equipped quarters on Bryan street in front of Buchanan-Moore Co. Phone 263. dft

Mr. Frank Loftin was here yesterday, having about recovered from the effects of his fall from the train Monday night at Millican. He reports Mrs. Lottin, who has been quite ill, improving. He returned to Allenfarm yesterday afternoon.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building, Phone 161. dft

E. H. Edge has returned from New York and Chicago where he has been making large purchases of fall and winter goods. Mrs. Edge, who has been visiting relatives at Overton during his absence, accompanied him home yesterday morning.

Representing the best of companies in all lines of insurance, I invite a liberal share of your business in 1907. Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted. Office up-stairs in Smith Building Phone 116 Jno. B. Hines. 24tf

The Westminster League and others of the Presbyterian church will have a moonlight picnic this evening. All who attend will meet at the church at 7 p. m. and conveyances will be provided for those who do not come provided. Come and bring baskets.

Notify me regarding your insurance needs. No better inducements can be offered by any agency in Texas than I am able to give you. If your property is not fully covered why run the risk of loss. See me or call me up by phone today. J. B. Hines 139 tf

Dr. Charlton, president of the Texas Woman's College at Bryan, was in the city last Sunday and delivered a discourse on the subject of education. Dr. Charlton is an experienced educator and we feel sure that the institution which has been established by it under Dr. Butler—Hearne Democrat.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by J. M. Lawrence & Co. tf

The Eagle unintentionally reprinted yesterday morning a vegetable list for Howell & Newton after they had disposed of the stock to which the little ad referred, and it should have been taken out. Mr. Newton appealed to the Eagle over the telephone not to let it come out again until the stock was replenished as it kept them busy answering telephone calls and making explanations to disappointed customers. "They read the Eagle alright," said Mr. Newton, "there is no doubt about that." The fault was the Eagle's this time, and we will try not to let these ads run over-time in the future.

FIEND ATTACKS GIRL.

She Resists, Relief Comes and Brute Arrested.

Memphis, Aug. 22.—Within an hour after he had attempted to criminally assault Mary Binnermann, the fifteen-year-old daughter of O. H. Binnermann, in a house boat near the foot of Auction avenue, Henry John, a fifteen-year-old negro brute was located on the sandbar by Detective James Jones and was placed under arrest. The negro was confronted by his intended victim, who fully identified him, and later he made a full confession, detailing his heinous offense in all of its awful particulars.

Shortly after the negro had been identified, and while he was being held on the Eagle boat works' float in Wolf river, near the scene of his crime, awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon, a crowd of irate citizens gathered, and had it not been for the determined stand taken by the officers summary punishment would have been meted out to him. The patrol wagon, with Turnkey Cafardam, Driver Clinck and other officers got there arrived just in time to save the negro from stretching hemp, and he was hurried to the police station. A jail mittimus was issued and the negro was again placed in the patrol wagon and taken to the county jail.

The girl was combing her hair when the negro sprang into the room. The frightened to scream at the moment, the child felt herself grasped about the neck by dirty black hands and dragged through the boat to the north end, and out onto the platform.

Then it was that she awoke to the awfulness of her situation, and a desperate struggle ensued, but in the end the brute's strength prevailed, and the young girl was thrown to the platform. She screamed lustily for help, all the while struggling desperately with her fiendish assailant.

Captain Dant heard Miss Binnermann's screams, and getting in a skiff went to her relief. Seeing the captain coming, the negro fled to the sandbar, where he was captured.

In his confession the negro said: "I jes got off from work at the gas house, and was walking along the river bank, when I looks in de window of de boat and saw her by herself. I walks up on de bank a little piece and den came back. She was still alone, and I ran on de boat and grabbed her. She tried to fight me off, but I had knocked her down, when I saw de white man coming in de skiff, and I ran."

The girl's mother is dead, and she is her father's housekeeper. Two other negroes were arrested on charge of attempting to criminally assault girls of their own race.

COUNTER-SUIT PROBABLE.

Action May Be Instituted Against National Manufacturers' Association.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Following a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor on Wednesday President Gompers said that most probably a counter-suit would be brought by the Federation against the National Manufacturers' association charging that body with conspiracy. He stated that the association recently met at New York with the object of devising means for injury against organized labor, and that it had been made evident there is to be a concerted effort against twelve unions. Mr. Gompers would give no particulars or what attorneys would be retained.

CLEVELAND BETTER.

Has So Far Recovered as to Be Able to Travel.

Whetfield, N. H., Aug. 22.—Former President Cleveland, who has been ill during most of the summer, is expected in this section before the week closes. He has so far recovered, it is stated, that he is now able to travel. Mrs. Cleveland and children will be with him, and if Mr. Cleveland's health permits the whole family will remain until late in the season.

Found Diamond in Gizzard.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 22.—Susie Bell, a negro cook, while cleaning a chicken, found a diamond, said to be worth \$175, in the gizzard. Her employer took the diamond from her, it is said, and refused to give it up until the woman consulted an attorney, who was ready to file out replevin papers, when the man turned the precious stone over to the servant, who will keep it until the real owner can be found.

Green-Eyed Monster.

New York, Aug. 22.—Insanely jealous of his attractive bride of two months Jules Teich, a silk weaver, shot her through the head and then sent a bullet into his own brain. Both died a few minutes later.

World's Record Broken.

Denver, Aug. 22.—The world's record was broken at the Grand Western handicap when a five men squad shooting from twenty yards broke 198 out of 200 flying targets. The squad represented five different states.

Result in Increase.

New York, Aug. 22.—The failure of New York City to dispose of her bonds, even at private sale, will, it is declared, result in an increase in rate of interest.

BBBoth Parents Frantic.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 22.—Otto Heskett accidentally shot and killed his sixteen-month-old daughter.

Fell Two Thousand Feet.

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—Three German tourists lost their lives by falling 2,000 feet.

Fortune to Horse and Cat.

Dayton, O., Aug. 22.—Miss Imogene McMillen left \$14,000 in gold to her horse and cat.

Friday and Saturday

Only, August 23rd and 24th

SPECIAL SALE

OF

HANAN & SONS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes

at almost HALF PRICE

We have discontinued handling the Hanan Shoe and in order to move out in a hurry what we have left we will place on sale

Friday and Saturday only

our entire stock of these high grade shoes, consisting of 131 pairs, in vici kid, gun metal calf and patent colt, nearly all this spring styles almost half price

All \$5.00 Shoes \$3.00

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You'll have to hurry if you want to get your size

Parks & Waldrop

The Clothiers.

TO THE LUMBER TRADE

We manufacture our own stock and give you the benefit of the middle-man's profit, consequently we are selling Lumber now in Bryan at less than the Wholesalers are offering the same material to the retail dealers. We want your Lumber trade and guarantee to save you from 10 to 25 per cent on any Lumber order placed with us. Ask some of our customers.

Our new Gin is the most complete in Central Texas and we want to do your ginning. We buy Cotton either in the seed or in the bale.

Yesterday our price was 14 1/2 for middling against 12 3/4 offered by the buyers of the city. This means \$5.00 cash to you, so why not come and get the price you deserve for your product. We guarantee the highest market price during the entire season, and urge you to investigate the Round Bale price as compared with the common square bale BEFORE YOU GIN.

We want your trade and guarantee the best prices and satisfactory service.

S.H. DUNLAP & CO

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Dr. W. H. Lawrence W. C. FOUNTAIN

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DENTIST

OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE Office up-stairs over Smith Drug Company.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods is far better than most fresh vegetables we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c

Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.

WILL S. HIGGS

PURE SPICES

We have placed in a stock of

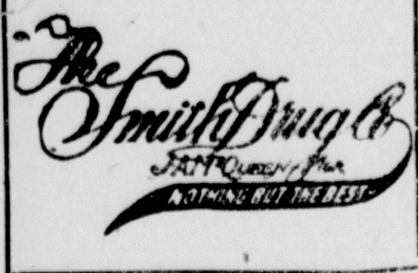
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Black Pepper White Pepper

Allspice Nutmeg

Mace

These goods represent the highest possible grade and appeal to all who like the best



Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

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For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and celloid complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

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M. H. JAMES.

For Sale

Fine lot of Black Land, well located. Apply to **MONROE EDGE** BRYAN, TEXAS

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart weakness, means Nerve strength, or Nerve weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds: it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

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Have in office the ONLY set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE

Six room house and one-half block of ground in good neighborhood; brick cistern. Price \$800.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without this last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular matter found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

Dimmitt

Aug. 12, 1907.

On account of various causes I have not written to the old home paper in some time. I might even wait longer, but as there are so many Brazos county people out here now I thought perhaps some of the Eagle readers might be glad to hear from them.

Dr. Geo. F. Lee and family arrived a few days ago with their immigrant car, and are happily located in Dimmitt, a thriving little town and the county site of one of the best counties in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dansby are visiting Sam Lee and Dr. Lee of Dimmitt.

Mr. Jim Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Tobias have just returned to Brazos after spending two weeks in Castro county and purchasing 1,938 acres of fertile soil and 225 head of white faced cattle. It is needless to say how well they are pleased with the country, as actions speak louder than words. Say, good people, the only way to stop loosing your best citizens is to quit letting them come to Castro, as there are quite a lot of us Brazos countyites here now and we have found out just how to locate a fellow from away down east. I believe I will tell you how we do it, (as the readers don't believe much they hear or read about the plains country, especially if it is anything good.)

If we can get them out here in July or August we will locate them if they have any notion of coming west at all. We nearly always have a beef club at this time of year. We kill every Saturday and keep the meat fresh until the next Saturday, or until it is all gone. We have large, firm cabbage heads still growing in the garden, lots of snap beans, plenty of roasting ears, and to do away with that old racket the eastern papers have been giving us about its never raining out here, it seems like when we have any visitors from down east the good Lord gives us a fine rain or two, which with the beautiful green prairie, fine soil, pleasant breeze, cool nights and good water, just puts the finishing touch on all that we can do. To those that contemplate coming west, will say come to the prairie, we have a fine, large country here, plenty of room for thousands of people yet. We are not afraid but what we will have the people in course of time. If you are from Missouri come and see the country, don't take my word for it. We have more Missourians here than from any other state. That is why they are here they came to see, and bought land and stayed with us. They continue to come on every excursion and some buy land every time.

W. E. Hassell of Vinita, I. T., who owns the Spring Lake Ranch, sold to the Geo. G. Wright Land Co. 118,000 acres of land lying north of sand hills for \$1,200,000. The company bought the land in April and it is nearly all sold now. They have a large hotel and a town laid out on the land. They sell to northern men in any size tract they want at from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per acre. Small part cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent interest.

Will ring off. W. S. D.

SIG CONTRACT AWARDED.

British Shipbuilding Firm to Construct Several War Vessels.

London, Aug. 22.—A government, suppose to be Russia, says the Chronicle has awarded to a British firm of shipbuilders the contract for several battleships, cruisers and gunboats. The record of insurance, nearly \$35,000,000, has been effected on building and launching risks, the policies covering two years.

Fifteen More Sent.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—Under telegraphic orders received here from Colonel Nottingham commanding the militia fifteen additional militiamen from the Seventy-first Virginia regiment were dispatched to Onancock and Tasey on the eastern shore of Virginia, to join the troops already on the scene of the race troubles there.

GARFIELD BUSY.

Secretary of the Interior Has a Strenuous Day.

Tuskahoma, I. T., Aug. 22.—Before leaving for Washington Secretary Garfield spent the most strenuous day here Wednesday since his trip through Oklahoma and Indian Territory began. He rode, on horseback to McKinney Rock, a boulder 100 feet high on a high prominence overlooking the country on either side for miles, and from there he rode to the Choctaw council house, accompanied by Jack Gordon of Paris, Tex., where he met 1,000 people, 90 per cent of whom were full-



JAMES R. GARFIELD.

blood Choctaws. After a speech, reiterating what he had said at Okmulgee, Mr. Garfield talked individually to the full-bloods. Gov. McCurtain acting as interpreter. Mr. Garfield intimated that it was his desire to sell the surface coal lands at once to bona fide settlers and hold the remainder until its value could be ascertained. The party took dinner with Governor McCurtain, the chief of the Choctaws.

ROBBED ON CAR.

Arkansas Lady Loses Jewels and Cash at Memphis.

Memphis, Aug. 22.—When Mrs. W. N. A. Hartmore of Wynne, Ark., boarded a Main street car at the union depot she had with her a purse containing jewels valued at \$1,000 and \$15 in cash. After she left the car she missed her valuables.

Mrs. Hartmore is stopping with friends at 501 South Front street, and is greatly distressed over her loss. While they have practically no clue to work on, the officers will make every effort to recover the missing jewels.

When Mrs. Hartmore seated herself in the car she placed the black leather handbag in the seat beside her. She picked it up in a few minutes to get out her car fare, and after that she does not remember whether she held the bag in her lap or again laid it on the seat.

The car was well filled at the time, and it may be possible that some one caught a glimpse of the flashing gems at the moment the purse was opened, and at a time when its owner was not on guard carefully removed it from its resting place and left the car at the closest stop.

In the bag was a diamond brooch valued by Mrs. Hartmore at \$450, a handsome solitaire pearl ring set with a large ruby surrounded by six small pearls, the \$15 and some visiting cards.

HUMAN BONES DUG UP.

Negroes So Badly Frightened They Could Hardly Continue Labor.

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 22.—While excavating to lower a street car track a number of human bones were found. There were three skulls and all the bones of two skeletons dug up.

The location of the discovery is near the site of the old negro Methodist church, which was struck by lightning and totally burned last Tuesday during the heavy electrical storm. The older citizens say that a number of years ago a negro graveyard was located on the place where the bones were found. Two coffins were also uncovered.

Several buttons off of United States soldiers' clothes were also dug up, and it is believed that soldiers were buried there during the civil war, though no one here now has any knowledge of this. The bones were in a fair state of preservation considering the great number of years that they have been buried.

The negroes employed at the excavating work were so badly frightened when they made the discovery of the human bones that it was with much difficulty that they were prevented from laying down their tools and quitting work.

Some of the superstitious negroes of the city firmly believe that the church was struck by lightning and destroyed because the negro graveyard near by was being excavated for an electrical car line.

Failure Announced.

New York, Aug. 22.—The failure of Mills Bros. & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange. The firm is not a prominent one.

One New Case.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Reports to the war department from Cuba show one new case of yellow fever at St. Nicholas, no new cases at Cienfuegos and conditions generally favorable.

THE SPEAKER'S MACE.

Origin of the Emblem of Authority Used in Congress.

At the right of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Washington stands a large cylindrical pedestal made of highly polished green marble.

When the house is called to order each day, the sergeant at arms or one of his deputies places upon the pedestal the mace, which is the symbol of authority in the house. When the body adjourns he removes it and keeps it in safety until the house meets again.

This mace is of very ancient and honorable origin. Under the old Roman republic the magistrates passed on foot from one place to another administering justice, trying public offenders and imposing penalties.

Each of these magistrates was attended by a small body of men known as lictors, whose duty it was to make way for the officers of the law, preserve order, make arrests and inflict punishment on condemned citizens.

Each of these lictors carried with him a bunch of rods tied together with thongs and having an ax bound to the outside of it. The thongs were used for scourging and the ax for beheading. Sentences imposed by the magistrates were at once carried out. Those bundles of rods were known as fasces. When the Romans conquered Britain the use of the fasces as a symbol was brought with them, and many other Roman customs remained with the British people.

While it was no longer used for inflicting punishment, it continued to be used as a symbol by the early English magistrates, and when an officer appeared carrying the fasces his authority was immediately accepted by all. It was, in effect, his badge of office.

The English form of the fasces was slightly changed in that the ax was placed inside of the bundle of rods, with the blade protruding from the top.

The great councils of the early Saxons gradually developed into one general body, which in the fourteenth century became known as the house of commons. In all these earlier councils the use of the fasces was continued, but it then came to be known as the mace, which has remained as the emblem of legislative authority in that body down to the present day.

The house of representatives of the United States was modeled closely after the house of commons by the framers of our constitution, and the usage of the mace was borrowed from the English custom.

The first mace adopted by the house was destroyed by fire when the British burned the capitol in 1814. From 1814 until 1842 a mace of painted wood did service, but in the latter year the present mace was made after the model of the original one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Your sons probably please you as well as you pleased your father.

If you don't look carefully after your own affairs, who do you imagine will?

A good many people try to administer forgiveness and punishment at the same time.

About all some men get for their efforts to be dignified is a reputation of having the swelled head.

The greatest triumph for a boy is the privilege of being accepted as an equal by boys somewhat older than himself.

Don't begin to wonder how other people can afford so many things that you can't afford. That is a big step in the direction of growing envious and sour.

We have noticed that people who do exactly as they please, whether their friends like it or not, get along about as well as those who are always trying to please.—Acheson Globe.

Tobacco Smoke Poisonous.

It is often said that tobacco smoke is a powerful germicide. The composition of tobacco smoke is complex, the principal constituents being oils of a tarry nature. Nicotine itself is a strong germicide, but the quantity of this poison in tobacco smoke is minute. The oily matter which accumulates in a tobacco pipe is highly poisonous, but does not contain any appreciable quantity of nicotine, the chief constituent of this residue being a very poisonous oil known as pyridine. Tobacco smoke contains a decided quantity of carbon monoxide, which is a preservative and which must possess germicidal properties. One of the principal constituents accounting for the germicidal properties of tobacco smoke is the powerful antiseptic formaldehyde.—New York Herald.

His Logic.

A keen business man bought at a low price a theater that had long been unprofitable and by economical management put it immediately on a paying basis. But he was very economical. He watched the expenses with the sharpest eye. The first month's expense account contained the item: "Meat for cats, to protect the scenery and properties from the rats' ravages, \$2." The proprietor struck this item out, writing on the margin: "If the cats eat the rats, wherefore the meat? If they don't, wherefore the cats?"

No Samples.

"Well," demanded the stern visaged woman at the back door, "what do you want?"

"Why," replied the tramp, "I seen you advertised 'table board' in dis mornin' paper."

"Well?"

"Well, I t'ought mebbe yer wuz givin' out some samples."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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